

# CALIFORNIA SUFFRAGE LEADER TAKES HELM IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Alla M. Dean to Preside at Cameron House on Lafayette Square.

Placed in Charge of Home of Congressional Union During Campaign for Votes.



Mrs. Alla M. Dean of California arrived in Washington yesterday to take charge of the new home of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, the historic Cameron house on Lafayette Square. Mrs. Dean, who combines the two activities of being a voter in her home state and also an expert housekeeper, was one of the most prominent workers during the woman voters' convention held in San Francisco last September and was in charge of the suffrage booth maintained by the union at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

## Now Permanent Headquarters.

The Cameron house was temporarily fitted up to serve as the headquarters for the first annual convention of the organization held here early in December. Since this time plans have been completed and the necessary steps taken to make it the permanent all-year headquarters of the union, and a number of the strongest workers in that body will make it their home this winter.

Earlier woman voters busy at the National Capital, members of the legislative committee who are to work with

MISS FRANCES JOLLIFFE of California, who is busy this winter "lobbying" senators and representatives.

congressmen for the passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment for woman suffrage, include Miss Maud Younger of California, Mrs. George Odell of Illinois, Mrs. Bertha Mellett and Mrs. William Kent of California, Mrs. Gilson Gardner of Illinois, Miss Marie Ernst of Oregon and Miss Frances Joliffe of California, one of the envoys chosen by the woman voters' convention to carry across the continent the monster petition on behalf of the Anthony measure.

# UNITED FRUIT, IN COURT CLASH, DEFEATS RIVAL

Bluefields Company Loses Verdict in \$15,000,000 Anti-Trust Case at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22.—A jury in the United States court here today returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of the Bluefields Steamship Company against the United Fruit Company. The suit was entered under the Sherman anti-trust law, and was known as the "banana trust" suit. Millions of dollars were involved in the litigation. The jury had the case under deliberation since Thursday afternoon.

Originally the action was for the recovery of \$15,000,000, the steamship company alleging that its business had been damaged to the extent of \$5,000,000 and the law permitting triple damages, but the amount was greatly reduced by a ruling of the judge that the statute of limitations permitted the collection of damages only from 1905 to 1911.

**Rulings by Judge Thompson.**

It was alleged that the defendant violated the Sherman law in acquiring stock control of the Bluefield company and then throttling the concern as a competitor. Judge Thompson instructed the jury that if the two companies mutually formed a monopoly for the purpose of controlling and restraining trade, the steamship company, as a willing party, was not, under the Sherman act, entitled to redress for damages inflicted by other members of the combine. The judge then explained that if the suit company had willfully planned and accomplished the ruin of the Bluefields corporation, the latter was entitled to a verdict.

The trial lasted ten weeks.

## PLAN LAW COLLEGE BANQUET.

Junior Class Event to Mark 20th Anniversary of Institution.

The junior class of the Washington College of Law, under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Eileen Spenser Munsey, honorary dean, is preparing an attractive program for the annual banquet of the college, which will take place February 5. Since this occasion marks the twentieth anniversary of the college, whose watchword is the "open door to women" seeking a legal education, it is anticipated that the evening will be a momentous one. Speeches by representatives of the alumni, the senior, junior and freshman classes are scheduled, and Miss S. Christine Quick, the president of the junior class, is to be the toastmistress of the evening. The honor guest and speaker will be announced later.

The officers of the class of 1917 are Miss S. Christine Quick, president; Miss Olive Maud Jack, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Mayne Smith, secretary, and Mr. Guy F. Glosbrenner, treasurer.

## TIED IN RIFLE MATCH.

Kings Mills, Ohio, and Bridgeport, Conn., in the Lead.

Results of the past week's competition in the national rifle championship competitions being held under auspices of the National Rifle Association show Kings Mills, Ohio, and Bridgeport, Conn., tied for first place in the interschool series and Michigan Agricultural College leading in the collegiate matches. St. John's Military Academy, Deland, Wis., is ahead in a competition just begun among military schools.

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# F. C. GREENE IN CAPITAL TO TALK OF INSURANCE

Holds Conference With Supt. Nesbit and Announces He Will Run for Congress.

Representative Frank C. Greene of the Kentucky legislature was in Washington yesterday for a conference with Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance of the District, in regard to the Green-Glenn fire insurance bill, which is one of the big issues before the law-making body of the Blue Grass state.

Incidentally, Mr. Greene confirmed a report that he is to be a candidate for Congress from the sixth congressional district at the next primary. The present representative of the district is A. B. Rouse of Boone county.

Two years ago Mr. Greene was in Washington to confer with the local insurance department in regard to a model fire insurance law for Kentucky, he having been appointed a member of a commission to draw up such a bill.

# QUOTED AS POPE'S VIEW OF BELGIUM'S RIGHTS

Insistence on Reparation From Germany and Restoration of Territory as Peace Condition.

The British embassy has issued this statement, based on its dispatch from London:

"A distinguished Belgian Jesuit, Father Benusse, lately received by the holy father, has given the following account of his audience to a Dutch chaplain in the Belgian army on his return:

**Quotes From Interview.**

"The Pope told me, and told me to repeat it along the trenches to men and to officers, and even to the king himself, that he considers Belgium has the right to complete reparation from Germany, and that he will never consent to offer his good offices for re-establishment of peace unless Belgium has all her territories in Europe and Africa restored her with plenitude, her liberties and her international rights as they existed before, and this without prejudice to her claim for an adequate indemnity to be fixed after a minute inquiry and inventory of all public monuments destroyed, after rebuilding factories and private houses and restitution of all private property."

# Examining Consul's "Archives."

"The Times" correspondent at Saloniki reports that the examination of many consular archives is still incomplete and likely to last long owing to mass of documents. Among documents found at consulate of his Catholic and apostolic majesty Austria are 1,500 copies of long Arabic proclamation to chiefs Senussi inciting them to holy war on non-Germanic Christendom. They were found in sealed parcel addressed to Austrian military attaché, Athens. Proclamation contains following words:

"Of all instruments Allah has chosen for protection of our religion surest is German national. In these circumstances we have realized imperious necessity of proclaiming holy war."

**"Most Powerful Ruler."**

"In northern Africa the most powerful ruler and one possessing most authority in Mussulman world is his excellency the Imam Illustrious exemplar champion of Islam in the cause of Allah, who is our lord and master, the sure guide of all elect. This leader is bred in truth of the Koranic law and his soul shining with its pure effulgence has undertaken the task of purifying all corrupt souls and directing them in paths of life revealed by holy book given all Mussulmans."

"There is evidence that this proclamation was produced in Germany, a country whose monarch is always invoking God."

# EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATIONS.

Program of Midyear Exercises in Colored Public Schools.

Programs of midyear graduations of eighth-grade pupils in the colored public schools have been announced. They follow:

Tenth division, J. C. Nalle, supervising principal—January 31, 11:30 a.m., at Sumner School. Speaker, Judge Robert H. Terrell; presiding officer, Fountain Peyton, member of the board of education; presentation of certificates, Mrs. Caroline W. Harris, former member of the board of education. Devotional exercises are to be led by Rev. J. Francis Gregory. Music is to be under the direction of Mrs. M. C. James, assisted by Mrs. James Nell, pianist.

Eleventh division, Miss M. P. Shadd, supervising principal—January 31, 9:30 a.m., at the Mott School. Speaker, Prof. Hugh M. Brown; presiding officer, Fountain Peyton; presentation of certificates, Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent; devotional exercises,

Rev. David Rivers. Music is to be furnished by the children.

Twelfth division, Dr. W. S. Montgomery, supervising principal—January 31, 10 a.m., at M Street High School. Speaker, Miss Nannie L. Burroughs, principal of the National Training School for Women and Girls; devotional exercises by Rev. W. D. Battle. A program of music has been arranged.

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### Library Suite, \$12.75

Fumed Oak or Early English. FOUR-PIECE Library Suite, consisting of Armchair, Side Chair, Arm Rocker and Large Library Table with magazine racks. All chairs and rockers upholstered in a good grade of either black imitation leather or brown Spanish imitation leather, well padded and supported by strong coil springs. Finished in mission style or rich brown tufted oak.

### Sturgis Steel Luxury Sulky, \$3.98

HEAVY Steel "Luxury" Sulky with padding and upholstery of black imitation leather. Frame of heavy steel, black enamel. Back adjustable to three positions. Comfortable springs. Handle folds. Collapses and folds compactly. Hood, \$1.98

### Well Made Cocoa Door Mat, 69c

WELL Made Cocoa Door Mats of close brush, protective edge, thick, with heavy woven, and will give excellent service.

### Golden Oak China Closet, \$19.75

GOLDEN Oak Colonial China Case, quartered oak, scroll feet and pilasters, three grooved shelves, bent-glass ends and door, and a high-grade piece of furniture, specially priced.

### Bedroom Chair, \$1.95

Quartered Oak, Mah. Finish. DAINTY pattern in a Bedroom Chair, in either mahogany finish or quartered oak; neat shaped back panel and top rail, cane seat and well braced seat and legs. Well made, carefully finished and will match almost any bedroom suite. Rocker to match, \$2.45.

### Golden Oak Kitchen Cupboard, \$4.95

LARGE Kitchen Cupboard, strongly constructed, in golden oak; large glass doors and roomy shelves for dishes. It has a table-top base and a large cupboard, two drawers for cutlery and linen.

### 9x12 Wool Fiber Rugs, \$3.95

BEAUTIFUL soft effects and colors in well made Wool Fiber Rugs. Long staple wool, closely woven fiber and in a beautiful variety from which to select.

### Three-in-One Couch With Soft Art Tick; Soft Mattress; Galvanized Link Springs, \$3.98

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### Genuine Mahogany Dresser, \$21.75

COLONIAL Style Dresser with large drawers, large mirror, wood pulls and made of genuine mahogany in polished finish. An attractive style and built for general utility.

### Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier, \$19.75

CHIFFONIER in colonial style to match dresser above. Dull mahogany and with roomy drawers, wood pulls and nicely polished. Built with the idea of large storage space.

### Golden Oak Dining Table, \$13.75

COLONIAL Style Dining Table, solid golden oak, fluted pedestal, scroll feet, 42-inch top and extends to 6 feet when opened.

### Handsome Golden Oak Buffet, \$19.75

HANDSOME design in a genuine Quartered Oak Buffet with large bevel plate mirror, roomy cupboards and drawers, one lined for silver; wood pulls; highly polished.

### STEARN'S & FOSTER Mattress, \$9.98

STEARN'S & FOSTER Mattress, built of good grade cotton, scientifically woven into a full size mattress that will never get lumpy. The ticking is in neat art ticking and is very attractive. It is closely tufted.

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### Golden Oak China Closet, \$13.75

HANDSOME Golden Oak China Closet of fine construction, with bent-glass ends, three large, roomy shelves, quartered oak top rail, heavy claw feet, attractive in appearance and a good value.